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County Attorney resigns

Commissioners use Coronavirus Relief Funds to upgrade County/Assessor websites & outfit bus for law enforcement

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 29 to consider CARES motions, hear from the extension office, Auditor-Treasurer, Land Department, and accept the County Attorney Alan Rogalla's resignation, as well as other business.

CARES: Board Chairman Neal Illies said the County can update the County websites with the GovOffice software, and the Assessor's Office website with Vanguard for tax information by using funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES). He said this will make it easier for the public to have better access on line to these County websites.

He explained the expenditures of the Equipment, Supplies and IT Committee, of which he is a member, in the amount of \$152,344. The Committee made the recommendations. He made the motion to approve the expenditures, which was seconded by Commissioner Mark Larson, and passed unanimously by the Board. Department Heads can make changes to their information helping to make the access for the public more efficient.

Some other expenditures include WatchGuard for the Sheriff's office allowing their web cameras to be downloaded from their vehicles; one laptop would be used for Emergency Management to make sure everything is up to date; 14 additional laptops would be used by departments, especially as more people are working from home; and Adobe Sign will allow documents to be signed on line with that equipment.

Public Safety Committee will also receive Coronavirus Relief Funds in the amount of \$55,377 which will be used to purchase washable gowns, face shields, display signs and banners for the courthouse, and hand sanitizer.

"A 2009 Thomas 84 passenger bus which the County bought for \$10,090 was to be reimbursed by the State, but is now being paid for completely with Coronavirus Relief (CARES) funds," Commissioner Mark Titera stated. "The bus will be used for transporting law enforcement personnel to

the Line 3 project if this gets started, and also if someone is arrested (for example protestors) it will be used to transfer prisoners to jail."

"The CARES funds will also be used for painting and wrapping the bus, as well as completely outfitting the bus with sirens and law enforcement equipment, and it will be 'pretty sophisticated,'" he said.

Commissioner Titera, who is a member of the Public Safety Committee, made the motion, which Commissioner Dean Newland seconded, and was passed by the Board.

Zero County dollars will be used for the bus and the other expenditures, which will be paid for completely from the \$1.1 million the County received from the CARES fund.

Kayla Nyegaard, 4-H Coordinator came to discuss the need for a part-time secretary in the Extension Office, for which she received approval to advertise for the position.

Marvin Sauer's Access Plan was brought to the Board for consideration that this shows a hardship for him in establishing access to his proposed ice cream shop near the intersection of County Road 2 and Highway 200.

"The State stopped by in spring when I started building and said there needed to be more than the 213 feet of access I have," he said.

Dan Sauvé, County Engineer discussed the current ordinance and possibilities to make a safe access to his business with modifications and said the Board can hear this request for "Reasonable Legal Access" to the property.

The County Board found that extraordinary hardships or practical difficulties exists for the Marvin Sauer Access Plan request of CSAH 2 and authorized a modification of access standards. They affirmed that the new approach to his parcel be placed 250-350 feet to the north edge of Highway 200.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox brought a motion to encourage Congressman Peterson through the Joint Powers Natural Resources Committee, to include property tax reimbursement for Federal Land acquisitions in his bill

which was recently submitted. The motion to do so was passed by the Board.

"This was taken out of the bill because the Forest Service opposed it, and we want to get it put back in before two weeks when it may be considered. Several other counties meeting today are also taking similar direction to help the Joint Powers Committee," he said.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson brought motions to advertise for an Auditor-Treasurer Clerk position (Board Coordinator) which was passed, to replace Emily McDougall who was approved to be hired as a Deputy Auditor-Treasurer at Step 7, Range 14 (\$22.70) effective Sept. 29.

"Emily will be hard to replace and she will be missed," Commissioner John Nelson said. "She has done a fine job," which was echoed by the other commissioners. Emily has been the Board Coordinator for 16 years.

Lisa Carlson was approved to be hired as a Deputy Auditor-Treasurer at Step 5, Range 14 (\$20.73) effective October 12; Derek Loiland was approved to be hired as Building Maintenance Supervisor at Step 7 Grade 19 (\$28.45) effective October 19.

Alan Rogalla, Clearwater County Attorney, resignation letter was accepted by the Board effective December 31, 2020. They authorized advertising to seek applicants to fill the position.

The Board approved a motion stating, "That when an employee is promoted to a different position in the same Department that those employees with ten years or less of experience are moved on the pay steps to the next one that offers an increase in salary. Those employees that have worked more than ten years will more two steps on the salary schedule."

The County Engineer was authorized to spend up to \$1,000 or the balance of the County Ditch 2 fund to remove beaver dams after each occurrence on County Ditch 2. He said a land owner who requested removal of a dam has reported that his property flooded.

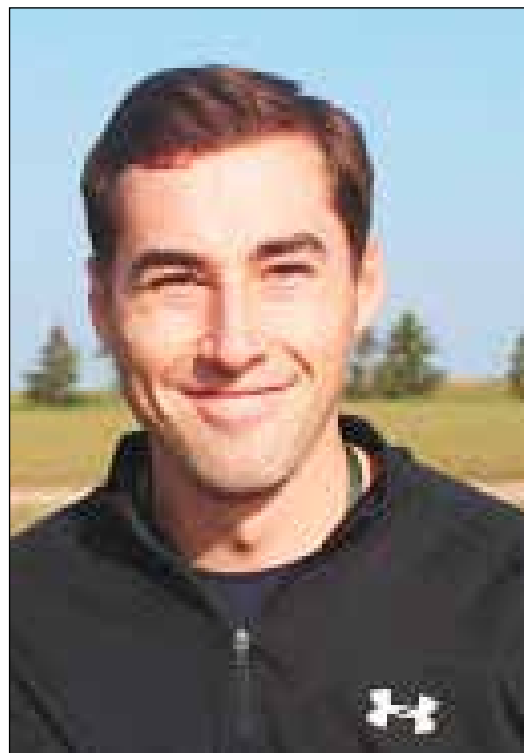
All Commissioners were present at the meeting.



Jess Larson



Amanda Bodensteiner



Jared Sewall



Tasha Bakke

New faces at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has new faces this year. Some of them are: Tasha Bakke who will be working with Robin Proffitt in the Food Service Department.

Amanda Bodensteiner who will be the Education Structured Day para. This includes supervising early education students in the newest addition to the school. It is a full time position.

Jess Larson is the new High School English teacher. She

is taking over the position of Laura Takkunen who was at the school for one year.

Jared Sewall is a Physical Education Student Teacher who will be supervised by Jesse Eck who is the kindergarten through sixth grade Physical Education teacher.

The board at their September meeting approved staff changes. Virgil Tronnes will move to the lead custodian position. Darcy Engberg ac-

cepted the early childhood part-time professional position and Lindsey Lamwers as the new junior high volleyball coach. No pictures were available for these people.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School is still looking for a long-term substitute position for 7th-12th grade. They also have a need for hiring a full or part-time custodial staff. This is a 12 month, Monday-Friday position.



Fire department members and their families put in many hours to prepare for their fundraiser. Savannah Kumpula, Lainey Fawver, Olivia Basinger, and Adilee Larson were just some of the young people who joined the fire department in the big job of preparing for the banquet.



Shawn Groshong and Tommy Davis getting the games ready.

Fall Banquet held outside this year

The Third Annual Fall Banquet Fundraiser for the Clearbrook Fire Department was held in a large tent on the old school playground. Heaters were set up to keep attendees comfortable during the event.

The weather was a beautiful sunny day for the event. Games and drawings were held. Tickets for the prizes also included the meal.

The winners of the drawings were: 1st Prize: Alex Pro Firearms Varmint 223 Snow Camo, Lurae Erickson of Clearbrook; 2nd Prize: Tristar Setter ST 20 Gauge Over/Under, David Rongstad of Leonard; 3rd Prize: Ruger .22 Rifle, Julina Gerlofs of Clearbrook and 4th Prize: Yeti 24 Hard Cooler, Julie Johnson of Clearbrook.

Modern Woodmen donate to Pine Ridge Residence

By John Hellquist

As the program coordinator for the Modern Woodmen of America chapter 5012, serving the Bagley and Bemidji area, I want to congratulate the Board of Directors of Pine Ridge Residence, serving the developmentally disabled, for a well planned and executed fundraiser. I must say it was one of the best events that I have been involved with in processing the application.

The fund-raising event, held on September 19th, was a huge success raising over \$22,500. They had a lofty goal of raising \$20-25,000. This includes the \$2,500 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be used for a nice down payment on a transportation van, for the residents that call Pine Ridge home, to attend medical appointments, attend church, and engage in other social activities.

The afternoon and evening couldn't have been better for their

well-orchestrated drive through supper, serving about 200 guests, of tasty pulled pork sandwiches and creamy coleslaw. This was topped off with cookies for dessert donated by Tuesday Study Club, Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Leonard and the Bagley American Legion Auxiliary. Car number 50 to drive through got a special surprise as The Shooting Star Casino had donated a casino package valued at \$125. The lucky occupants were Lee and Cathy Blair from Bagley, who said they like going to the casino and will put the certificate to good use.

It was exhilarating to get to meet the residents that had been looking forward to this event and were anxious to help in so many ways. Sporting their t-shirts from co-sponsor, Thrivent Financial Action Team, that provided \$250 seed money, they assisted with accepting donations, delivering the to go containers, the brown bags, they had previously filled with chips and cookies, and pre-

senting a thank you gift from both Modern Woodmen and Thrivent. The big talk is what kind of vehicle will be purchased, the color and when it will arrive. I am happy that Modern Woodmen could have a part of fulfilling this plan and enriching their lives.

The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization, or individual in need by holding fundraisers. One such event is held annually in the Beltrami and Clearwater counties area. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6.5 million to community needs nationwide each year.

As a tax-exempt fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment products not to benefit stockholders but

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John Hellquist Modern Woodmen representative presenting matching grant check for \$2500 to Jessica Horn Executive Director of Pine Ridge Residence.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Monday, Oct. 12th
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5 p.m.

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(NEXT TO DAROOS PIZZA)

1718 Central St W, Bagley, MN

COME VISIT WITH AND HEAR FROM OUR CANDIDATES

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Coffee with the Chief

Daniel Gazelka
Clearbrook-Gonvick

A big shout out to the Clearbrook and Gonvick fire departments! In addition to their firefighting mission, members volunteer many hours of their time to train to state standards and respond to a variety of medicals alongside EMS and law enforcement to get their neighbors and community members care and assistance as fast as possible.

Clearbrook: October 2nd, law enforcement was called for a man walking in town believed to have a warrant. The man was located, and arrested without incident for failure to appear in court for the second time.

Gonvick: A citizen reported someone pounding on their house door after midnight. Offi-

cers responded but were unable to locate anyone. In a separate incident on a different date, also after midnight, a strange man was found sitting behind a resident's house, but walked away before law enforcement arrived.

Community Calendar

Baby Shower

for Lesly Engberg
on Oct. 10th
2-4pm
with open house
Tuscany Room
at the old school
Gonvick

Elim Mission
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, October 8th at 2:30 PM at the Elim Church Clearbrook. Hostesses are Lurae Erickson and Marla Johnson.

All ladies are welcome to join us for devotions and meditation. Meditation will be shared by Carol Kleppe and Amanda Thompson will read scripture.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club meeting
The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. Trail work will be discussed, so if anyone has some time to help out with this, please attend and we can break up into areas.



Wrap up to the Modern Woodmen of American matching fund event held for Pine Ridge Residence in Bagley on September 19. Pictured are board members and spouses that planned and served drive through supper. From left to right: Gail St. George, Jeanne Hanse, Mike & Jen Phaller, Mark Stinar, Linda Gulbranson, Sue Davidson, Gladys and Albert Luecken.

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to improve the quality of life of its stakeholders-members, their families and their communities. This is accomplished through social, charitable and volunteer activities. Annually, Modern Woodmen and its members provide more than \$23 million and nearly 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide. For more information about the local chapter and how you can get involved, contact John Hellquist at 218-751-8422 or by email jhellqui@paulbunyan.net.

Again, congratulations to the Pine Ridge Residents and Board of Directors for this great event. If you missed the supper or the opportunity to donate financially you can still mail checks to Pine Ridge Residence, PO Box 29, Bagley, MN 56621 to help with this cause that will greatly enrich the lives of the residents.



Lee and Cathy Blair with residents Cleo and Danny B as the 50th car that won a gift certificate donated by Shooting Star Casino.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Oct. 7 - Pepper Steak. Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Bread, Fruit Cocktail and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 8 - Chef's Choice, Veg. or Fruit, Dinner Roll, Cookie and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 9 - Beef Chili with Beans, Creamy Cucumber Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Corn Muffin, Bar and Milk.

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Tues., Oct. 13 - Pork Loin with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Corn, Bread, Brownie and Milk.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
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UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am
Sunday School 10:00am

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sun, Oct. 11 - 9:30am
Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service – 10am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth – 7pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer – 6:30am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchner
Good Shepherd
Wed., Oct. 7 - 5:45pm Confirmation
Sun., Oct. 11- 9:00am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour.
Mon., Oct. 12 - 7:00 pm Church Council
Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 11 - 10:00am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct 7. 30: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 10: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Oct. 11: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish
Wed, Oct. 14: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 7: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Women's Group. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 14: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 11: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Wed. Oct. 7 6:30 pm Awana
Thurs. Oct. 8 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Oct. 11 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Connection Mondays: Activities for older adults at CWLC-Gonvick. Starting Oct. 12, Hand-building Pottery w/ Todd & Julie Spray, 1:00-3:00 PM. \$5.00 per week; 3-week class. Please register by calling 218-776-2789.

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Wheel Basics & Throwing Techniques: 5-week pottery class w/LeAnne Walberg. CWLC-Gonvick, 6:30-8:00 PM, Mondays starting Oct. 12. \$5.00 per week. Please register by calling 218-776-2789.

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00, for registered students in grades 5th-8th. COVID protocols in place.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Women's & men's small groups. Faith-based to find true freedom from your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Restore It! Furniture Shop & Shop-At-The-Top in Clearbrook, Open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri., & 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but \$20.00 to help cover the cost of books & supplies. Please call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Oct. 7 - Corn Dog, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies with Ranch, Grapes and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Pop Tart.

Thurs., Oct. 8 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn and Roll, Banana and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Simply Chex Cheddar.

Fri. Oct. 9 - Turkey Subs, with Topping Choices, Baked Chips, Sandwich Fixings, Fresh Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers.

Mon., Oct. 12 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Scooby Snacks.

Tues., 13 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Side Salad, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Sun Chips.

Wed., Oct. 14 - Orange Chicken, Whole Grain Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie, Pineapple and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Rice Krispy Bar

CG Cross Country Runners visit East Grand Forks

Last Thursday, Oct. 1, the CG cross country team traveled to East Grand Forks to race. This week found us running in much colder weather with temps in the upper 30's at race time. This was a huge difference from last week when it was over 80 at race time.

Leading the way this week was sophomore Dwayne Knutson. Dwayne took 10th in the boys junior varsity 2 mile race with a personal best time of 12:59. This was by far Dwayne's best race of the year. Dwayne has been working hard and it has begun to pay off for him in his races.

Also running for the Junior Varsity boys:

Daniel Rankin, 32nd, 15:32
Jayden Bergerson, 35th, 18:13

The junior high boys were led again by Matthew Ranking who ran a season best time of 13:58 to place 19th in the 2 mile race. Matthew continues to get faster every week.

Also running of the junior high boys:

Sabin Helber: 33rd, 15:13

The junior high girls were led by Sarah Imle who took 14th with a personal best time of 15:16, and Amelia Maclitt who also ran a personal best time of 15:53 to take 19th. Both girls ran great races.

Also running for the junior high girls:

Jacey Bergerson: 31st, 18:39
Kailey Klema: 38th, 20:35.

Julie Laving ran a very competitive race just missing her season best. Julie took 42nd with a great time of 24:47 in the girls varsity 3 mile race.

The Bears will run twice this week. Heading to Warren on Monday, Oct. 5th and then to Ada on Friday Oct. 9th for the conference meet.

John Lavin
Math Teacher
Head CC Coach
Asst. Track Coach
Clearbrook-Gonvick HS

Photos courtesy of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School



Jacie Bergerson at the finish on the left and Amelia Machlitt running hard at the finish.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School is alive with the sound of music. Mrs. Ragan has been taking her choir classes outside to practice their acapella potential. This gives the students a quick excursion from being inside all day and to grab some fresh air. The choir students have also been able to assemble in the gym to learn breathing techniques while social distancing.



Dwayne Knutson passing a runner from Roseau.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Readiness began on Monday, October 5th - At school readiness orientation, children became familiar with their new classrooms while parents met with teachers, Ms. Andrea Millar and Ms. Stacie Petterson, to discuss how CG School Readiness will look like this year.

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Youth exhibit their best at 2020 Minnesota 4-H State Showcase

Cancellation of the Minnesota State Fair didn't stop youth from exhibiting their impressive summer learning projects from across the state. Nine hundred Minnesota youth from 87 counties participated in live virtual judging experiences between Aug. 31 and Sep. 2. They were part of the 2020 Minnesota 4-H State Showcase. Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by caring adults. The results of their learning are typically exhibited at county fairs and some of the best exhibits are brought to present in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair. The COVID-19 pandemic required 4-H to cancel most public exhibits in 2020, but 4-H youth learning remained strong in



"Gus is very proud of his winnings at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day, Car Show and Wade Klema benefit! I am proud of our community! What a wonderful turnout and so smoothly planned and executed." Candace Coulter

Clearwater County. After participating in a local showcase, 3 youth participated in Minnesota 4-H's virtual showcase. It provided youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through interactive conference judging. Peyton Berg: Wood Shop – Blue Ribbon Chloe Marsh: Crafts – Blue Ribbon Adriana Marsh: Quilting – Blue Ribbon This fall, 4-H will offer a variety of hands-on and virtual learning experiences to support youth and their families. From agronomy and horticulture to healthy living and civic engagement, 4-H empowers youth with skills they need to lead for a lifetime. No matter where youth are this fall, 4-H is there to help them thrive. Learn more about 4-H at https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/clearwater Minnesota 4-H is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension.

Minnesota 4-H State Showcase for Animals sees great quality

Cancellation of the Minnesota State Fair didn't stop youth from exhibiting their impressive summer learning projects from across the state. Nearly 1,000 4-Hers exhibited over 1,150 animals at the Minnesota 4-H State Showcase. Cancellation of the Minnesota State Fair didn't dampen spirits around the virtual judging experiences. 4-Hers provided a 60-90 second drive video that was used to present animal science projects to judges who evaluated not only the quality of the animal but the showmanship skills of 4-H participants.

The Covid-19 pandemic caused Minnesota 4-H to recreate quality judging experiences and learning opportunities during the summer county fair season. About 50% of Minnesota County 4-H programs were able to offer in-person judging opportunities, including Clearwater County, which included a strict Covid-19 protocol. But the size and scope of an in-person statewide experience for 4-H animal enthusiasts, forced 4-H leadership to move towards quality virtual settings.

Many 4-Hers cited the spring and summer of 2020 as a time for flexibility and patience, indicating that developing livestock videos that best presented their projects was a new opportunity for learning and growth. Life skills such as responsibility, record keeping, overcoming adversity and communications skills were still accomplished. 4-H not only produces purple ribbon animals, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the MN 4-H Showcase for Animals.

Jackson Kaiser: Meat Market Goat – 3rd place Brett Berg: Market Ducks – 8th Place Adriana Marsh: Market Chickens – 4th Place Chloe Marsh: Market Chickens – 3rd Place Nataly Stout: Registered February Gilt, Duroc – 5th Place Nora Stout: Registered February Gilt, Duroc – 4th Place Peyton Berg: Registered February Gilt, Yorkshire – 4th Place

Sanford Breast Center to offer mammograms and muffins at Saturday event

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Sanford Bemidji's Edith Sanford Breast Center invites community women to sign up for their Mammograms & Muffins event from 8 a.m. – noon on Saturday, Oct. 10. "With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, breast health as well as women's preventative care are top of mind," said Alicia Underdahl, radiology manager for the Edith Sanford Breast Center in Bemidji. "Though we are unable to host a large awareness event due to the current social distancing guidelines, we still wanted to offer an opportunity outside of regular clinic hours for women to get their annual mammograms." Attendees of the event will be able to get their routine screening mammogram as well as pick up a muffin after their appointment. Participation in the event is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To schedule an appointment, community members should call (218) 333-4624 or schedule via MyChart.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 23 09/27/20 08:47 Suspicious Activity 09/27/20 11:04 ASSIST 09/27/20 13:03 Suspicious Activity 09/27/20 13:52 Traffic Stop 09/27/20 18:03 Traffic Stop 09/28/20 02:45 Traffic Stop 09/28/20 02:55 Traffic Stop 09/28/20 02:57 Error 09/28/20 11:24 Motor Vehicle Theft O - Handled By Officer / Deputy 09/28/20 13:00 Suspicious Activity 09/28/20 21:56 911 Hang Up 09/28/20 22:30 Traffic Stop 09/28/20 22:55 Suspicious Activity 09/29/20 08:20 Information Only 09/29/20 10:25 ASSIST 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without 09/29/20 12:30 Traffic Stop 09/29/20 12:49 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) 09/30/20 12:00 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS 09/30/20 14:21 Welfare Check 09/30/20 18:12 Alarm 36 - Standby-Public Safety, Fire, or EMS 10/01/20 00:38 Disturbance 10/02/20 03:47 Medical 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without 10/03/20 09:25 ASSIST 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without City of Clearbrook - Total 7 09/27/20 15:58 Traffic Stop 09/27/20 16:57 Traffic Stop 09/29/20 05:53 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 09/29/20 10:46 Traffic Stop 09/29/20 14:04 Traffic Stop 09/30/20 10:04 Warrant - Attempt to 03 - Arrest 09/30/20 11:59 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS City of Gonvick - Total 2 09/27/20 00:47 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 09/29/20 07:19 Medical Clover - Total 1 10/01/20 23:56 ASSIST I - Information Copley - Total 11 09/27/20 04:10 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) 09/27/20 17:23 Traffic Stop 09/30/20 13:52 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 09/30/20 14:18 Civil Complaint 09/30/20 22:28 911 Hang Up I - Information 10/01/20 19:29 Assault 10/02/20 12:41 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy 10/02/20 12:48 Civil Complaint 10/02/20 12:59 Civil Complaint 10/02/20 13:43 Welfare Check 10/02/20 14:25 Traffic Complaint 14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate Dudley - Total 2 09/28/20 23:39 Suspicious Activity 10/02/20 19:17 Animal Related Eddy - Total 1 09/30/20 13:48 Civil Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy Falk - Total 3 09/29/20 12:44 CIVIL PROCESS 09/30/20 14:43 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer / Deputy 10/01/20 21:18 Traffic Stop Greenwood - Total 1 09/29/20 08:56 Traffic Stop Hangaard - Total 1 10/03/20 22:54 Alarm 32 - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene) Holst - Total 1 10/03/20 05:53 911 Hang Up 32 - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene) Itasca - Total 1 10/03/20 18:34 Death O - Handled By Officer / Deputy Itasca State Park - Total 2 09/29/20 12:52 Medical 44 - Patient Treated, Transferred Care to 10/01/20 14:48 Animal Related O Sheriff's Weekly Activity ... Continued on next page



Clearbrook-Gonvick Forestry students and community volunteers have been working to clean up the school forest entrance. Forestry students are eager to work towards their goal of making the school forest trails more community friendly and construct an outdoor classroom area for all Clearbrook-Gonvick students to use.



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It has taken us a couple of days to wrap our heads around the overwhelming amount of support we received in regards to the fundraiser held on our behalf in Gonvick on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Our hearts are overflowing with thanks and gratitude for the generosity of the community and surrounding area. Special thanks to Kim Solberg, President of the Gonvick Lions Club and all the volunteers for coordinating and putting on the fundraiser; all the individuals and businesses that provided donations for the raffles and silent auctions; the hundreds of generous bidders in attendance; Matt Bergman, owner of The Trap, for providing the pork sandwich meal and Wade's family for serving. And everyone who visited with and wished Wade a Happy Birthday. We'd also like to thank Denise Buer and friends for setting up the 'Walk for Wade', which was also a big hit.

We humbly thank you all for your generous gifts in helping Wade live with ALS and put up a good fight against this horrible disease. We have been blessed beyond measure. Wade and I truly felt the love of our small community and rural MN.

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Forever Grateful, Wade and Kelly Klema

TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF TAX DUE OCTOBER 15, 2020

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before OCTOBER 15, 2020. All mail must be postmarked no later than October 15th, 2020. Penalties will apply as shown below on October 16th, 2020.

Different rates of penalty apply to the first and second half of Homestead and Non-Homestead property as indicated below.

— REAL ESTATE TAX PENALTY SCHEDULE —

	HOMESTEAD		NON-HOMESTEAD	
	1st Half	2nd Half	1st Half	2nd Half
October 1 st	8%		12%	
October 16 th	8%	2%	12%	4%
November 1 st	8%	6%	12%	8%
November 17 th	8%	6%	12%	8%
December 1 st	8%	8%	12%	12%

*** A special law permits owners of AGRICULTURAL property to pay their SECOND HALF property taxes by November 1st, 2020. On your tax statement, it will be stated if your property is either Agricultural Non-Homestead or Agricultural Homestead in the space designated property class. Penalties will apply as shown above on November 17th, 2020, to all Agricultural property.

On the first business day in January, unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% penalty.

Respectfully, Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer Clearwater County 218-694-6520

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Letters to the Editor

Dear NEXUS Member,
The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) would like to provide you with a number of updates.

First, the CBSA would like to inform you that in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19, all NEXUS and FAST enrollment centres are temporarily closed.

As a result, all NEXUS and FAST interviews that were previously scheduled will be postponed. Applicants and existing members will need to reschedule interviews after the CBSA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) resume joint enrollment operations. The date of re-opening is continually assessed in light of current travel restrictions and we invite you to visit the CBSA website for updates.

To reschedule your NEXUS or FAST interview appointment, please log into your on-

line Trusted Traveler Programs (TTP) System account. NEXUS and FAST members who submitted an application for membership renewal prior to the expiry date on the card will maintain their membership for 18 months beyond the expiry date.

Second, the Vancouver Urban Enrollment Centre for NEXUS and FAST interviews will not be re-opening to the public once COVID-19 restrictions are eased. Interviews may be scheduled at any of the other enrollment centres after they re-open, including at the nearby Vancouver International Airport or in Birch Bay, Washington.

Finally, as part of Canada's efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, all travellers – including those on exempt travel – are required to provide specific information upon entry into Canada. The recently launched ArriveCAN app enables you to submit your information up to

48 hours prior to your arrival. It reduces physical contact for a safer, faster border process. You can download it on your mobile device through the App Store or Google Play.

You are on exempt travel if you are entering Canada to provide: trade or transport services; essential services; cross-border services or medical services. If you have previously provided any of these services, but are now entering Canada for other reasons, you are not on exempt travel.

All travellers – excluding those on exempt travel – are required to isolate or quarantine for 14 days after entering Canada. At the border, you will need to provide details on where you will be quarantining. After crossing the border, you will need to check-in with the Public Health Agency of Canada about your symptoms, and confirm you are sticking with your quarantine plan. The ArriveCAN app will enable you to also submit this information.

Visit Current border measures and requirements for information about how COVID-19 is affecting travellers, border services, programs and business.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience through this process.

TO THE EDITOR

President Donald Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden have been campaigning hard in Minnesota in recent weeks.

As candidates do, they've both made bold promises about what they will bring to Minnesota. From the outside looking in, one thing has been clear to both candidates: Minnesota's economy really needs more jobs.

President Trump expressed his support for mining projects and specifically the Line 3 replacement project. While Biden didn't appear to take a position on Line 3, he stated his support for union workers.

Regardless of this year's presidential election and the two candidates' views, supporting a project like Line 3 isn't a red or blue position.

Yes, President Trump supports it, but the Obama-Biden administration issued a consent decree in 2016 that Line 3 must be replaced. In addition, Public Utilities Commissioners appointed by our current and former DFL Governors have decided in favor of the project after reviewing all the information that has gone into it over the past five years.

Line 3 has continued to have bipartisan support for a good reason: creating thousands of good-paying union jobs while replacing aging infrastructure is the right thing to do for Minnesota.

Our Governor should stop playing politics over a project that is a clear win for our state. The time for delays on Line 3 is over, and the time for progress is now.

John Wilson Winnett
Bemidji, MN

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ...

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- Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire - Total 9
09/28/20 09:18 Suspicious Activity
09/28/20 14:16 Suspicious Activity
09/29/20 12:19 CIVIL PROCESS
09/29/20 12:25 CIVIL PROCESS
09/29/20 22:34 Traffic Stop 03

- Arrest
09/30/20 14:48 Information Only
09/30/20 16:16 Burglary
10/01/20 14:55 Lost/Found
Property- Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/02/20 16:11 Burglary
LaPraire N - Total 6
09/27/20 13:49 ASSIST
09/27/20 23:04 Harassment
09/28/20 16:00 Disturbance
09/28/20 21:11 911 Hang Up
09/30/20 13:15 Threats
10/02/20 21:13 Traffic Stop
Leon - Total 5
09/27/20 01:35 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/27/20 16:12 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/27/20 17:05 Traffic Stop
09/29/20 14:24 Juvenile Misc
10/03/20 16:17 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Moose Creek - Total 2
10/01/20 09:12 THEFT
10/02/20 13:26 Fraud
Nora - Total 8
09/27/20 12:28 Traffic Stop
09/27/20 13:23 Traffic Stop
09/28/20 17:55 Suspicious Activity
09/29/20 14:24 Traffic Stop
09/30/20 22:49 Traffic Complaint
10/01/20 15:26 Animal Related
05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
10/02/20 12:49 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/03/20 13:06 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
10/03/20 13:38 Assist Other Agency 36 - Standby-Public Safety, Fire, or EMS
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/29/20 13:54 CIVIL PROCESS
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/03/20 12:45 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Popple - Total 11
09/27/20 16:24 Runaway
09/29/20 10:45 Information Only
09/29/20 14:44 Welfare Check
09/30/20 11:05 Civil Complaint
09/30/20 19:35 Disturbance
10/01/20 11:45 Suspicious Activity
10/01/20 12:19 Medical
10/02/20 15:29 THEFT
10/03/20 05:07 Traffic Stop
10/03/20 10:21 Vehicle Lock Out
10/03/20 14:02 Civil Complaint
Rice - Total 9
09/27/20 17:23 911 Hang Up
09/28/20 07:13 Suspicious Activity
09/28/20 11:03 Information Only
09/29/20 15:15 911 Hang Up
09/30/20 14:54 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

09/30/20 16:08 Traffic Stop
09/30/20 22:19 Traffic Stop
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09/27/20 10:27 Medical 44 - Patient Treated, Transferred Care to
09/28/20 13:44 Civil Complaint

09/29/20 07:19 Animal Related
09/29/20 18:03 Traffic Complaint
09/30/20 11:39 Traffic Complaint
09/30/20 22:32 Animal Related
10/01/20 03:55 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/01/20 16:27 Burglary
Sinclair - Total 1
10/02/20 12:23 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Total Records: 119



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK, OCTOBER 4 TO 10, 2020.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 110 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Joke Time -
Your Monday Morning Giggle!

One day three men were walking along and came upon a raging, violent river. They needed to get to the other side, but couldn't figure out how to cross it.

The first man prayed to God saying, "Please God, give me the strength and courage to cross this river."

Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river in about two hours.

Seeing this, the second man prayed to God saying, "Please God, give me the strength, courage, and ability to cross this

river." Poof! God gave him the skill to chop down a tree and fashion it into a rowboat; he was able to row across the river in about three hours.

The third man had seen how this worked out for the other two, so he also prayed to God saying, "Please God, give me the strength, courage, ability and intelligence to cross this river." Poof! God turned him into a woman, and she walked across the bridge.

Thanks Corrinne Anderson

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We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.



Classes Just For You

Everyone needs community - relationships with people who know your name and smile when they see you, and with whom you feel at home. Providing these opportunities has been a part of Clear Waters Life Center since its inception. COVID-19 has made that more difficult in some way, but no less essential; in fact, it has made community more vital. You might be "starving" for connection. With the help of a Region 2 Arts Council grant, Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) is using the arts to help meet this need.

As part of Connection Mondays programming at our Gonvick site, 226 Elm St., CWLC will be offering afternoon and evening art classes starting October 12. Our art classes are designed to teach and encourage the beginner, but if you are already accomplished in one or more of our offerings, you are welcome to join us to hone your craft and enjoy community.

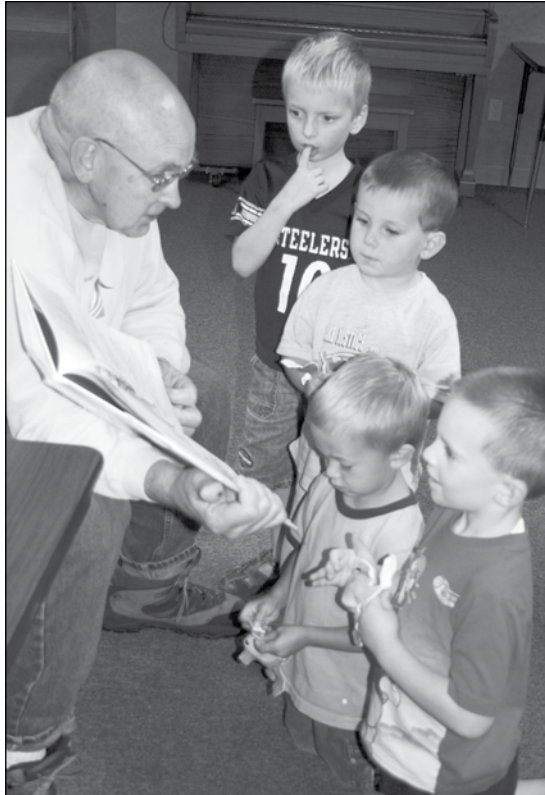
Mondays, beginning October 12 through March, a series of classes, led by local

artists, will be offered in hand-built and slab pottery, crazy quilting, crocheting, jewelry-making, and paper quilting from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Each class will be three weeks. For those who aren't available afternoons, a five-week class in wheel-building pottery/throwing techniques begins October 12, 6:30-8:00 PM.

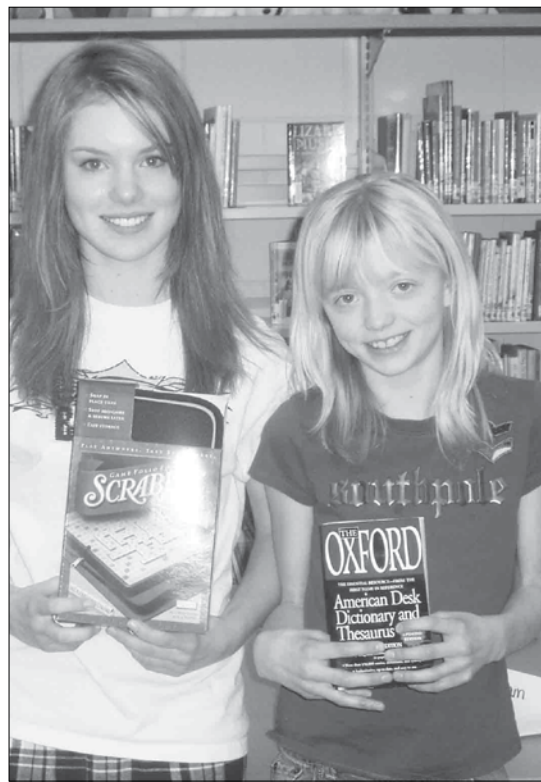
For more detailed descriptions, visit www.clearwater-life.org and click on Community Opportunities, then Art Experiences. Reminders and up-to-date information is also posted on our Facebook page. Brochures are available at our sites and local libraries or request one via e-mail, cwlc@gvtel.com.

Registration is required. Call 218-776-2789 or e-mail: name, phone number, and name of class(es). Cost is \$5.00 per week to help cover cost of supplies and collected at the class. All supplies are provided. You are welcome to come at noon and enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch with us for a free-will donation.

FROM THE PAST - 2007



Mayor Lauris Krogstad reading to children at the LINK Summer Reading program.



Shelby Edevold is Spelling Bee Champion and Ashley Groshong Alternate for Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Pastor Don and Ann Walker returned to Samhold Lutheran and United Lutheran Church.



Tanner and Caleb Petterson showing at the Clearwater County Fair.



Clearbrook City Council from left to right: George Postier, Derrick Anderson, Mayor Mike Gibeau, Joy Walberg and Kevin Prosser.

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Adam Krog, Jon Gerlofs and Nick Rankin.



Krystal Kumpula was part of the set-up crew working in the tent to prepare tables for the Clearbrook Fire Department's Third Annual Fall Banquet.



James Bettin represented Timberline Sports of Blackduck. Guns were among the many prizes that were available during the evening's games and raffles.



Ryan Jensen and James Kumpula set up several tables full of prizes that would go home with fundraiser attendees. Prizes included a portable fish house, Yeti cooler and guns.



The event was held on Saturday, October 3rd and offered an evening of raffles and games as well as a meal that included pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, and coleslaw.



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